

REMARKS

The enclosed letter, dated October 13, 2004, from Ms. Jasmine Chambers, Director, Technology Center 1600, sets forth that the Final Rejection of the claims, mailed March 26, 2004, is "improper and the office action has been vacated."

In response to the letter, dated October 13, 2004, from Ms. Jasmine Chambers, Director, Technology Center 1600, of the USPTO, enclosed herewith is a clean copy of claims 1-83 of the application.


The patent application, filed on October 30, 2003, contained claims 1-83, not claims 1-82 and 88, as set forth as the pending claims in the First Action Final Rejection, mailed March 26, 2004. Accordingly, claims 1-83 are submitted herewith.

Further in response to the letter dated October 13, 2004, it is recited that the applicant has one month (from October 13, 2004) in which to file a petition requesting that the application be converted to an RCE application. The applicant hereby makes such a petition. If the recitation in the letter dated October 13, 2004 requires the applicant to submit a Patent Petition Fee by a Petition to the Director, the applicant hereby submits said Petition and encloses a Petition Fee of \$130.00 by the enclosed check for \$130.00.

If a Petition Fee is not required, kindly return the enclosed check to the undersigned.

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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